

REMARKS

This Response is a Supplemental Response to the documents filed on March 28, 2008. The amendments made in the March 28, 2008 have been incorporated herein.

The undersigned thanks Examiner Bernhardt for the telephonic interview conducted on May 6, 2008. Claims 1, 4, 15, 16, and 17 were discussed.

Claim 1 has been amended to recite that Ar² is optionally substituted with one or more polyhaloalkyl radicals in order to more particularly define the recited subject matter. Support for the amendment can be found throughout the specification, for example, at page 11, lines 17-18 and Table 1. Claims 1, 15, and 16 have been amended to reflect that the claimed compounds comprise a single R¹ group. Claims 15 and 16 have also been amended to recite the definitions for Ar¹ and Ar² previously incorporated by reference to claim 1. Claim 12 has been amended to delete the parenthetical “IBS.”

The Examiner identified that claim 17 was in improper claim format; claim 17 has been rewritten into correct format to expressly recite the limitations of claims 15 and 16. No new matter has been added.

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The Applicants assert that the foregoing constitutes a full and complete response to the pending Action and that the claims are now in condition for allowance. An early notice to that effect is, therefore, earnestly solicited.

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